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SUBJECT. Retirement of Sir M. Kantaraj Urs, Dewan of Mysore.

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PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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WD189—GPB—500—25-8-19

WD 243—GPB—1,000—24-3-22

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REPLY

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

*Dated..9th.April.....*1922.

Extract from the demi-official letter Max dated the 8th April 1922, from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore -

"His Highness will be obliged if the draft of a Valedictory order announcing the retirement of Sir M.Kantaraja Urs, is submitted at an early date for his orders".

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for submission of the draft.

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Copy of D.O letter No.303 dated the 22nd April 1922 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore. (D.O. From: P. 24).

I am directed to return the accompanying draft valedictory Order, received with your letter of the 14th April, and to say - that His Highness approves of the same (as slightly revised), and that it may be published on the due date.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By order,

K. Anantaraman
Private Secretary to
the Dewan of Mysore.

Bangalore,
24th April 1922.

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Rajaseva dhurina Sir M.Kantaraja Urs, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Dewan of Mysore, having requested His Highness the Maharaja to to allow him to lay down the duties of his office on account of ill health, His Highness has been graciously pleased to permit him to retire from the public service with effect from the 30th April 1922. In according this permission, His Highness the Maharaja desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable and loyal services rendered by Sir M.Kantaraja Urs to the State during the last 28 years.

Sir M Kantaraja

Early in his official career, he was appointed Assistant Private Secretary to Her Highness the Maharani-Regent and remained in that capacity for over 4 years rendering valuable services to Her Highness. After serving in the Revenue Department as Sub Division officer and then as Deputy Commissioner, he rose to the position of Excise Commissioner in 1912 and was appointed a Member of the Executive Council in 1913. During the late War, he rendered invaluable service in aid of the several War loans and Relief Funds and in support of Recruitment to the Army. He was appointed Dewan in ~~June 1919~~ Dec 1918 and during the period of nearly 3 years that he held this high office, he brought to bear in the discharge of his duty his long and varied experience of administration, his great devotion to duty, his wide sympathy and love for the people and his high sense of justice

which have won for him the esteem and regard not only of His Highness the Maharaja, but of all classes of his subjects.

In recognition of his services, His Highness conferred on him in 1916 the title of Rajaseva Dhurina and decorated him with the Gandabherunda Jewel of the first class. His Majesty the King Emperor has also been graciously pleased to recognize Sir M.Kantaraja Urs' ~~great~~ public services by the grant of the distinction of Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in 1914 and of the Knighthood of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in 1921.

Sir M.Kantaraja Urs carries with him in his honourable retirement, His Highness the Maharaja's sincere good wishes and His Highness trusts that he may long be spared to enjoy the rest and leisure which he has so well deserved.

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Signed by W. Kincaid

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To

Sri. Dr. Kanlaraj Urs
R.C. D.E., Ce

My Dear Sir,

I am desired by ~~forward herewith~~ encl~~e~~ ~~for information~~ a copy a Notification No 6780 of the 30th April issued in a Gazette Extra 1922 announcing your retirement and placing on record the high appreciation of the valuable

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and loyal services rendered
by you.

Yours Sincerely

Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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